In the Bleak Midwinter

Text: Christina Georgina Rossetti (1830–1894)
Music: Gustav Holst (1875–1934)

1. In the bleak midwinter frosty wind made
   God, heaven cannot hold him
2. Heavens cannot hold nor earth sustain
   enough for him, whom
3. Angels and Archangels may have gathered
   what can I give him, poor as I

4. Earth stood hard as iron, water like a
   heaven and earth shall flee away
5. If I were a shepherd I would bring a

1. Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
   In the bleak midwinter stable place sufficed the
2. A stable place sufficed the
   hay, enough for him, whom
3. Angels fell down before, the
   But only his mother in her maiden bliss
4. If I were a wise man I would do my part, yet

5. In the bleak midwinter, long ago
   Lord God Almighty Jesus Christ.
6. Jesus Christ.

7. Ophir
   ox and ass and camel which a
8. A
   worshipped the Beloved with a
9. A
   what I can I give him, give my

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